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SUBJECT: COSTA RICAN REACTION TO BOGOTA MEETING

1. INITIAL PUBLIC REACTION TO RESULTS OF BOGOTA "SUMMIT"
MEETING HAS BEEN POSITIVE. AS MUCH EMPHASIS IN LOCAL COVERAGE
HAS BEEN GIVEN
COFFEE STABILIZATION FUND AGREEMENT AS CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.
MOST SIGNIFICANT COMMENT HAS BEEN THAT OF OPPOSITION AND LEADING
SAN JOSE DAILY LA NACION (AUG. 7) WHICH LAUDED THE NEW
SPIRIT AND STYLE OF THE MEETING, VENEZUELA'S FORTHCOMING
POSITION ON COFFEE FUND, AND THE "AUSPICIOUS" US-PANAMANIAN
CONSENSUS RE BASIC POINTS OF TREATY."

2. LA NACION EDITORIALIZES THAT THE WAY NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN
THE US AND PANAMA HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT RECENTLY IS "EXEMPLARY".
IT CONTINUES THAT "THE NEW WIND OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION
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AND THE TONIC OF UNDERSTANDING THAT IT HAS GIVEN TO LA PROBLEMS
HAS A LOT TO DO WITH THE POSITIVE TURN OF EVENTS". THE
EDITORIAL WARNS, HOWEVER, THAT "IF WHAT HAVE BEEN ACCOMPLISHED ARE
ONLY SUPERFICIAL POSES THAT LEAD TO NOTHING, THEN LA FRUSTRATION
WILL BE GREAT AND COULD LEAD TO DANGEROUS EXTREMES."

3. ON ARRIVAL FROM BOGOTA AUG. 7, FORMIN FACIO EXPRESSED

OPTIMISM THAT THE CANAL NEGOTIATION IS "ALMOST OVER". HE
STATED THAT BELIZE HAD BEEN DISCUSSED FOR THREE HOURS, THAT
MANLEY'S REPORT WAS CONSIDERED, AND THAT CONSENSUS WAS THAT
CONFLICT SHOULD BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY. ODUBER HAS SO FAR
AVOIDED COMMENTARY.
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